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Hi David, thanks for the confirmation and update.

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Hi Stephen,

We have made no formal notice, but the hearing will be Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm in Dragoon. Formal notice will be published in two local papers next Wed. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. I expect we will be communicating informally with Pete D today to alert him/others. Thanks, David

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Hi David, thanks for the update. I hope to you can lock down Feb' 27 ASAP (or an earlier date if available). Given there is still no certainty, we will wait until the date is fixed before making any announcements.

Regards,

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Hi Stephen,

As I noted in my email message last week, EPA will be holding a public hearing on the proposed UIC permit. You should certainly feel free to share that news, if you wish. We are presently working to secure the venue in Dragoon and make other arrangements for the public hearing (court reporter, etc.). We are working as expeditiously as possible to make these arrangements and get the required 30-day public notice in the local papers. When we have pinned down the date (tentative is Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm), I will let you know. Call if any questions.

Thanks,

David

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Hi David,

We are all operating under the assumption EPA will be scheduling a hearing. Time is of the essence and unnecessary delays continue to impact our business. Our politicians, investors, supporters and community leaders know the comment period ended January 8 and they want to know what is happening. I need to make an announcement that the EPA has decided to hold a public hearing (again, assuming this has been the EPA's decision), otherwise I can't talk to them.

We understand the Dragoon Women's club venue is available. Unless it gets sorted very soon, we will miss the cut-off times for next week's newspaper publications, resulting in further delays.

Can you please call or email me to discuss progress on this issue.

Regards,

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